

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department — Allegation of corruption against Sri Dappili Raghu Rami Reddy, Deputy Range Officer, O/o. Forest Range Officer, Markapuram Range, Markapuram Division, Prakasam District – Trapped by the ACB on 10.12.2014 – Prosecution – Charge Sheet filed – Accused Officer acquitted by the Hon'ble Court of the Special Judge for trial of ACB Cases, Nellore in CC No.19/2017 – Further action dropped duly regularizing the suspension period as "On Duty" - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT
G.O.RT.No. 28

Dated: 21-02-2019

Read the following.

1. From the DG, ACB Lr. Rc. No. 298/RCT-NPK/2014, dt.21.11.2015.
2. G.O. Ms. No.107, EFS&T(Sec.IV) Dept., dt.15.11.2016.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc. No.298/RCT-NPK/2014, dt.02.11.2018.
4. Representation of Sri D.Raghu Rami Reddy, Dy.R.O., dt.30.01.2019.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has furnished the final report and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Dappili Raghu Rami Reddy, Deputy Range Officer, Markapuram Range in a court of law for demanding and accepting the bribe from the complainant on 10.12.2014. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute the said accused officer in a court of law.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, has informed that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore pronounced judgment in CC No.19/2017 on 20-8-2018 acquitting the Accused Officer Sri Dappili Raghu Rami Reddy, Deputy Range Officer, O/o. Forest Range Officer, Markapuram Range, Markapuram Division, Prakasam District u/Ss.7 & 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of the P.C. Act, 1988. He has requested to permit the Bureau to prefer an appeal in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the acquittal judgment of the trial court.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri Dappili Raghu Rami Reddy, Deputy Range Officer, has submitted a representation before the Government with a request to drop further action in the case and to regularise the suspension period from 10.12.2014 to 20.05.2016 with consequential benefits, as he was acquitted by the Hon'ble ACB Court, Nellore.

3. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided not to prefer an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. against the Trial Court judgment delivered in C.C.No.19 of 2017, dt.20.08.2018 and to drop further action against Sri Dappili Raghu Rami Reddy, Deputy Range Officer, Markapuram Range, Markapuram Division, Prakasam District, duly regularizing his suspension period from 10.12.2014 to 20.05.2016 as on duty with all consequential benefits, as he was acquitted by the Hon'ble ACB Court, Nellore.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action in the matter against Sri Dappili Raghu Rami Reddy, Deputy Range Officer, Markapuram Range, Markapuram Division, Prakasam District in the Trap Case registered in CC No.19/2017 in CR No.5/RCT-OGL/2014 by the ACB, duly regularizing his suspension period from 10.12.2014 to 20.05.2016 as on duty with all consequential benefits, as he was acquitted by the Hon'ble ACB Court, Nellore.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur.
The individual (through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER